

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2825  
Docket No.: 826.1939**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/798,261

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 5852

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Suchin Parihar

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS USING COMPONENT  
CONTOUR INFORMATION AND METHOD THEREOF (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007. A Petition for a first to second month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 21, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.